



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: TIMOTHY J. DUPUIS ET AL.
Filed: OCTOBER 3, 2003
For: DIGITAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENT CIRCUITRY AND
METHOD FOR CONNECTING TO PHONE LINES HAVING A
DC HOLDING CIRCUIT WITH PROGRAMMABLE CURRENT
LIMITING

Serial No.: 10/679,013
Prior Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN
Examiner: UNKNOWN
Atty Dkt: SILA:040C2

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Dear Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification (as previously amended by preliminary amendment filed October 3, 2003), as follows.

In the Description of Drawings:

- At page 6, line 28, please insert the following: